

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3613

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC GA

SUBJ: FY-77 PROPOSAL TO PROGRAM BOXING TEAM

REF: STATE 203153

1. MUCH TO OUR REGRET EMBASSY MUST DECLINE OFFER TO PROGRAM BOXING TEAM HERE. THERE ARE NO PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR BOXERS IN THE GAMBIA, NOR IS SPORT WIDELY UNDERSTOOD.

2. NONETHELESS, WE APPLAUD CU/AF'S DESIRE TO SEND US SPORTSMEN, TEAMS, AND COACHES TO WEST AFRICA. EMBASSY HOPES VERY MUCH THAT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO FIELDS OF BASKETBALL, TRACK, VOLLEYBALL, AND TENNIS, ALL OF WHICH WIDELY POPULAR HERE. EVENTS IN ANY OF THESE SPORTS COULD BE PROGRAMMED IN THE GAMBIA, AND WOULD HAVE INSTANT SUCCESS, EXCELLENT IMPACT.  
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